
LESSON FIVE: ALL ABOUT CARLSBAD

STUDENT CITY SEAL EXERCISE

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Students, today you are being asked to create your own Carlsbad City Seal. Artists always begin their work by creating a rough draft or a sketch of what they want to do. Often artists create what is known as a “thumbnail sketch.”

STEP #1

Please take your time and create four thumbnail sketches of symbols that represent “You in Carlsbad.” Several suggestions and ideas for inspirations are listed, but use your imagination, ideas, and remember your past experiences in Carlsbad.

- Favorite hobby or pastime outside: flying kites, baseball, skating, the beach, surfing
- Favorite restaurant or fast food
- Nature: lagoons, beach, Carlsbad Flower Fields
- Entertainment: Legoland, beach, city parks, movie theater
- Education: school event, library
- Family Experience: picnic, hiking, sports

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STEP #2

Go to My Big City Seal sheet. You can pick one of your thumbnail sketches or divide the circle into either three or four sections. Be sure to use a ruler. Now you are ready to select three or four of your symbols and place them inside the sections you have created. Make your pictures large and try and fill in each space.

Here are examples:

